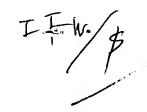


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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 for the filing fee of four (4) claims in excess of twenty (20) and of one (1) independent claim in excess of three (3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Sincerely,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered:

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